

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1330 - HB 1718

March 18, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the compensation for local sheriffs, assessors, and other countywide elected officials to be at least ten percent less than the salary paid to the mayor. Exceptions are granted for education incentives for "Certified Public Administrators". The bill also requires all of the base salaries of general officers of the county to be adjusted every July 1 based upon the percentage change in the average consumer price index for the two preceding years.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,000,000 *

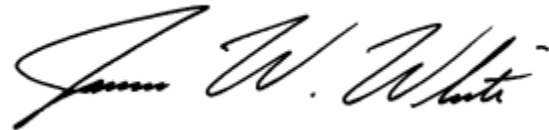
Assumption:

- The cost to Knox and Hamilton Counties alone exceeds \$500,000.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director